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To EXPLORE DEATH VALLEY -An expedition is being organized in Washington by the Board of Government Exhibits to make an accurate survey of the famous Death Valey in southern California. This valley is in a great measure a terra incognita. The temperature of the valley is 150 degrees in summer and 110 in winter. Scotes of persons have penetrated it, and their dried bodies are there now, showing how fearful must be the heat. Nothing rote, so dry is the stmosphere.

It is now proposed to send eight or ten of the most distinguished scientists that can be found in the country on an exploration tour of the valley. The expedition, which will occupy three months, will be one of great peri, as the heat is greater than that of any other section of this country and more intense than that of the ismous desert of Sahara. Mirages are frequent, and water can only be had by disging for it. The expedi-iton with start in with eight narrels of water. The pick animals will be mu'es and burros, and there is a question whether even they will be able to survive the fearful heat and the labor incident thereto. There are ru-mors of immense deposits of gold and silver in the mountains. They may be fairy tales, but there is a tradition that once upon a time a gold houter ran across a red-painted bucket in the valley, in which was a rich chunk of gold, and beside it a pickaxe and the shriveled remains of a man. The hunter returned to Caiffornia and related the story of finding a mountain of gold and of silver but office to discover that of sliver, but efforts to discover their ex at lecality have always resulted in failure.

THE STRANGE CACTUS - Some months ago Uncle Buck Lanier, the most reliable demcerat in the United States, brought to the American office the flower of a pseuliar esctus, which those who are familiar with its [Successors to J. Rector Smoot & Co.,] strange history have called the "prophetic" flower. It has been in the family of Mr. Lanier for more than half a century, and bloomed first before the election of James K. Poik to the presidency, and everafter-ward on the eve of a democratic victory, and at no other time. It ceased to bloom during the war, and afterward until the summer before Grover Cleveland was cleated president, when its beautiful blossoms opened out vigorously. It was regarded then as a prophecy of the result of the national election, which was afterward verified. It has never bloomed since until this sum-mer, when it again opened its enow white flowers to the light of day and for weeks exhaled its perfume far and near. Uncle Buck brought one of them to the American office and after recounting its history, confinently prophested that on the 4th of November there would be a democratic upof which this country he ever witnessed before. Since the wonderul results of Tuesday those who remember the predictions will be astonished at the accuracy of the prophecy. All good democratic cactus will find it henceforth unnecessary to appear in the role of a prophet, and that it will bloom on regularly as a stand-ing omen of an unbroken line of democratic success .- Nashville American

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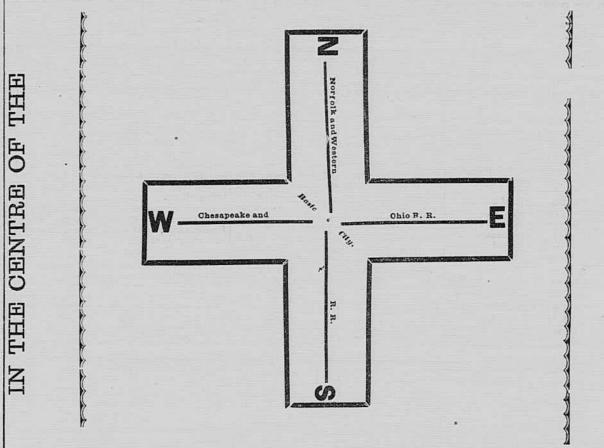
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